

**NOTICE OF RECEIPT
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN REVIEW OF
SOLID WASTE PERMIT**

Name and Address of Applicant:

Soil Solutions Company
2253 N 550 W
Columbia City, Indiana 46725

Name and Location of Facility Applying for Permit:

Soil Solutions Waste Wood Grinding Facility
29861 Old US Highway 33
Elkhart County

The Soil Solutions Company has applied for a solid waste processing facility construction/operation permit at 29861 Old US Highway 33, Elkhart, Elkhart County, Indiana. Notice is hereby given that the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) has deemed the application complete and has opened the comment period for this solid waste facility permit application and will conduct a public hearing to receive comments on this application.

The hearing will be held on November 4, 2010, beginning at 7:00 PM EDT. The public hearing will continue until 9:00 PM EST. The public hearing will be held at the Jimtown Junior High School, 58903 CR3 South, Elkhart, Indiana. Please enter the school at Door A5. Individuals requiring reasonable accommodations for participation in this event should contact the ADA Coordinator, Office of Land Quality in writing at the following address: Attn: ADA Coordinator, Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Office of Land Quality, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, or by phone at (317) 234-0337 (V), (317) 232-6565 (TTY). Please provide a minimum of 72 hours notification.

The intent of the Public Hearing is to solicit written and oral technical comments from all interested parties. It will not be an administrative adjudication under IC 4-21.5-1.

Background and Applicable Regulations

On July 15, 2010, the Soil Solutions Company submitted to IDEM an application for a construction/operation permit for the Soil Solutions Waste Wood Grinding Facility. This application is a request to construct and operate a waste wood grinding facility. The proposed waste wood grinding facility will be owned and operated by the Soil Solutions Company.

This Public Hearing is being held pursuant to IC 13-15-3-3 (formerly IC 13-7-10, the Environmental Management Act).

Public Review and Comment

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments on the proposal. The application is available for review at the Elkhart Public Library, located at 300 South Second Street, Elkhart, Indiana. This application can also be found for review online through the IDEM Virtual File Cabinet (VFC) search utility, which can be accessed at:

<http://12.186.81.89/Pages/Public/Search.aspx>

Due to the large size of many of the drawings, plans, and narratives, VFC documents are best viewed with a high speed internet connection.

The staff of the Office of Land Quality are available to discuss the contents of the application with any interested party, either by telephone at (317) 232-8871, or a visit to the office by appointment.

Testimony will be received from all interested parties at the hearing, in either oral or written form. Persons presenting oral testimony are requested to submit one written copy of the statement. Written statements may be submitted until November 22, 2010. Comments should be addressed to IDEM address below):

John Hale
Indiana Department of Environmental Management
Office of Land Quality
Solid Waste Permits Section
100 North Senate Avenue, Rm. 1154
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204-2251

Also, copies of the IDEM's response to comments (responsiveness summary) may be requested by calling (317) 232-8871 or by writing to John Hale at the above address. Copies will be sent to all persons presenting testimony provided that a return address is supplied.

Further Information

For further information, contact in writing John Hale, Solid Waste Permits Section, Office of Land Quality, Indiana Department of Environmental Management, 100 North Senate, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, or call (800) 451-6027, press 0 and ask for John Hale, or ask for extension 2-8871, or dial (317) 232-8871.

